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electric...or power district directors. It would, in effect, allow districts to increase the salaries of their directors from the current \$2,400 to \$3,600. The last time they had an increase was 1978. The effect of this bill on ratepayers would be negligible in that directors fees are less than one-tenth of one percent of the expenses of the district. I would ask that this bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, members, I, too, would rise in support of this bill and let Senator Lamb know that I think it is wonderful and he is wonderful and it is great to be on the same side.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman. Any further discussion on LB 75? Any further remarks, Senator Lamb?

SENATOR LAMB: I would just note in passing, I don't want to pull the wool over anybody's eyes but this does have partisan overtones because a couple of democrats asked me to introduce it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Lamb. We appreciate your service. Motion is to advance LB 75. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote on the advancement of LB 75. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Clerk will record. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want to be listed as not voting at this point.

PRESIDENT: Very well. Senator Chambers asks to be listed as not voting.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay. Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill. (See page 454 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The bill advances. We go to LB 81.

CLERK: (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 10